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OUTLINES.

The Senate committee on Inter-S Commerce again considered the r way rate bill yesterday, but both si were afraid to take a vote on it, pre ext for adjournment was eager seized by both the champions and opponents of the bill——In London yesterday Lord DeClifford married Miss Eva Carrington, an actress, having been captivated by her beauty——The House committee on appropriations yesterday found out that the United State Treasury runs a press clipping bureau and that Custodian Green of the Congressional Library is paid $5,000 a year, yet he is otherwise employed in money making business——The east room of the White House is elaborately decorated for the Longworth-Roosevelt wedding this evening; the marriage was rehearsed yesterday afternoon; thousands of presents from all parts of the world have been received, and among the numerous newspaper men and photographers in Washington are several from Europe——A general hearing as to cotton statistics was had yesterday before the House Committeee on Agriculture; Presidents Harvie Jordan and J. A. Taylor, of the cotton organization, suggested improvements in gathering and reporting on the cotton crop, among the complaints being that gatherers of statistics keep New York speculators posted——In Asheville, N. C., yesterday the residence of T. J. Reville collapsed, crushing him to death and injuring three other men——Secretary Hester's cotton statistics given out in New Orleans yesterday shows that the season's crop into sight so far has been 8,782,821 bales—The battleship Texas blew up the Nova Scotian ship Sakata which she found abandoned off the Florida coast——Geo. W. Samuels, after a trial of five weeks at Greensboro, N. C., was yesterday found gilty of making false reports as a revenue agent——off the Moroccan coast Wednesday, a French steamer was fired on by a Moroccan gunboat for engaging in an intrique with the Moroccan pretender——The situation as to the Moroccan question still remains in doubt, although Germany believes that a settlement is in sight——Pat Crowe was yesterday acquitted at Omahah of kidnapping Cudahy's son——Peter Carlssen, a crank, was arrested yesterday while trying to get into the White House premises, saying he had come to marry Miss Alice Roosevelt——New York markets: Money on call firm 3 to 5 per cent., ruling rate 3 3-4, closing and offered at 3; spot cottton quiet and steady, 11.25; flour quiet and lower; wheat weak, No. 2 red 87 3-8 elevator; corn weak, No. 2, 48 elevator; oats weak, mixed 34 1-2; turpentine steady; rosin firm, 3.90 to 4.00.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 16, 1906.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Friday, Feb. 16th.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 29 degrees; 8 P. M., 39 degrees; Maximum, 44 degrees, Minimum, 28 degrees; Mean, 36 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of month to date, 2.63.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Thursday, 18.9 feet and falling.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair, slightly warmer Saturday. Sunday fair, fresh northeast winds.

PORT ALMANAC—Feb. 17.

Sun Rises ..... 6:48 A. M.
Sun Sets ..... 5:42 P. M.
Day's Length ..... 10 hrs. 43 min.
High Water at Southport .. 2:55 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington .. 5:25 P. M.

One reason the office doesn't seek the man these days is because he is not willing to spend his money.

The cry all over the country is that cooks are scarce but you shouldn't forget that there are plenty of people who will cook your goose if you give them a chance.

Speaking of State's rights, imagine how surprised would be the spirit of John C. Calhoun if it knew how the Standard Oil Company is evading the rights of the great State of Missouri.

Senator Lodge says he is against the Hepburn railway rate bill but will vote for it. Many a Republican will do that with the idea that the Supreme Court will have the last whack at it.

It is stated that there are "three saloons to every policeman in Chicago." This may mean that a Chicago policeman can consider himself lucky or that he has more than he can attend to.

"Should the Panama canal have locks?" asks an exchange. Well, if it doesn't have locks it won't be safe to leave it out of nights with grafters seeking opportunities on the canal zone.

It doesn't make any difference whether the insurance companies' campaign subscriptions were for the Democratic or the Republican party. the Big Squeezer ought to get in its work.

The Lewiston, Me., Journal says an Alaska glacier is moving at the rate of two inches a year. Now, go to with your simile about being "slow as a hearse" when you are speaking of slow paces.

Says Dolly Dimple: "When a girl is willing to marry a man it is strange how she minimizes his shortcomings." Well, we don't know whether it is that or whether she magnifies her ability as a reformer.

Notice is hereby given that the "Special Trial Offer of reduced rates to new subscribers is withdrawn. Hereafter no subscriptions will be received except at regular rates.

ISSUE IS POSTPONED

Water Works Proposition Goes Over Without Prejudice for Thirty Days

STREET MATTER GOES BY

To Hold Conference With Board of Audit and Finance—The Famous Spur Track and Other Important Matters.

The special meeting of the Board of Aldermen continued less than an hour last night. The municipal ownership water works proposition, which had been made the special order for the night, was postponed, without prejudice, for 30 days. The question of a bond issue for streets was not broached at all. The motion to postpone action on the water works question was by Alderman W. H. Yopp, who counselled conservatism and attached to his motion a provision for a conference of the Aldermen and Board of Audit and Finance on the question. The delay was not seriously resisted by Chairman Johnson and other strenuous advocates of the water works measure. Incidentally there was a spirited discussion of other matters during which the Mayor delivered more hot shot about this talk of non-enforcement of the law, but no other important action was taken.

Six of the ten members of the Board were present when the Mayor rapped for order at 8:10 o'clock. Alderman Price, Alderman W. E. Yopp, Alderman Karr, Alderman O'Brien, Alderman Rathjen and Alderman Brown had just arrived in a body from the Mayor's office where a short caucus had been held. The Mayor was impatient and was about to proceed with business when Alderman W. E. Yopp asked a little time for Messrs. Johnson, W. H. Yopp and Moore, who had not yet come over. Mr. O'Brien moved to proceed with business and the other members came in as Mr. John H. Hanby was presented and heard with reference to a modification of the sidewalk ordinance, allowing certain sidewalks in the granolithic district to be paved with standard brick. The Mayor explained the law as passed by the Legislature under the former administration. The Board had no alternative than to follow the law; it could not change the law. Mr. Moore said the law had been passed and it was a good one. The rich people were the only ones kicking against it. He moved to proceed to business, which motion was carried.

All members were present except Alderman King. Chairman Johnson presented an amended report from the Water Works Committee to which was attached the revised opinion of the City Attorney. The report was read by the Mayor as follows:

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 16, 1906.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington.

Gentlemen—On account of the change in the opinion of the City Attorney, which is hereto attached, we hereby submit the following amended report:

Your Committee on Water Works having given careful consideration to the matter of municipal ownership of the Water Works system, beg leave to submit the following recommendations:

First: We have considered carefully the matter of the cost of construction of a sufficient and modern system of Water Works and are advised by experts employed that a modern Water Works system can be constructed for about $160,000.

Second: We have had the matter of an ample supply of good and pure water thoroughly investigated, and we are advised by the experts employed for this purpose, that a sufficient supply can be easily obtained.

Third: This matter has been discussed by this Board and the community, and your committee believes that a large majority of our citizens are in favor of city ownership of the Water Works system, and we, therefore, recommend the immediate municipal ownership of the Water Works system, as the only satisfactory solution of this important question.

We recommend that a commission be provided by the next Legislature as soon as it convenes for the purpose of handling this improvement free of any changes that are liable to occur in the city government from time to time.

We further recommend, the Board of Audit and Finance concurring, that the city advertise for sale within thirty days $200,000 in bonds to provide for the construction or acquiring of a Water Works system, said bonds to run for twenty years at not exceeding 4 1-2 per cent. per annum.

We herewith submit a legal opinion of the City Attorney, Marsden Bellamy, Jr., which gives the city the right to issue these bonds without submitting it to a vote of the people, provided in case the Board of Audit and Finance shall find an election on issuing bonds for Water Works can be legally held, then that it be submitted to a vote of the people. We recommend the question of issuing $100,000 in bonds for a sewerage system be submitted to the people at the same time.

We recommend that the Clarendon Water Works Co. be accorded fair and just treatment by the Board of Aldermen, and that a fair opportunity be given them to close their plant out to the city on equitable terms, and only after they have refused to sell out on the above terms shall the city put in an independent plant.

We further recommend that if the Water Works Company should signify their willingness to sell to the city within sixty days, that the Board of Aldermen shall appoint an expert engineer to examine the plant of the Clarendon Water Works Company thoroughly and report his findings to the Board of Aldermen, for their information.

We further recommend that in case any delay by technicalities or for any other cause, this matter should be held, we recommend that a bill be prepared by the Board of Aldermen and presented to the next Legislature giving the city full power to construct its Water Works and Sewerage System.

E. F. JOHNSON, Chairman.
J. O. BROWN,
R. W. PRICE.

The revised opinion of the City Attorney was then read as follows:

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 15, 1906.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington.

Gentlemen:—In my opinion of the 10th inst., with reference to the power of the city to issue bonds for Water Works, Sewerage and Street Improvements, I stated that it would not be necessary to submit the same to a vote of the people unless some provision in the charter of the city or by some Act passed by the General Assembly, it was necessary to do so.

When that opinion was given by me, I had examined very carefully the charter and the several Acts of the General Assembly relating to the city of Wilmington and to that time had found nothing requiring the people to vote upon a propositon of that kind before the city could legally issue its bonds for those purposes but it has been brought to my attention that in a private Act passed by the General Assembly at its session of 1891 and entitled "An Act to authorize the city of Wilmington to establish sewers and for other purposes and being chapter 242 of said Act, it was provided that for the purpose of establishing a system of sewerage and for paving, grading and improving the streets and sidewalks of said city, the Board of Aldermen should cause an election to be held as prescribed by said Act, and if the result of such election should show that a majority of the qualified voters of our city favor the issuing of bonds for the purposes aforesaid, then the Board of Aldermen with the consent and approval of the Board of Audit and Finance of said city were thereby authorized and empowered to issue coupon bonds for that purpose, to an amount not exceeding $100,000 for street improvements and not exceeding $100,000 for sewerage. There is a further provision in the Act that if the result of an election should be against the issuing of either of the said bonds the Board of Aldermen of said city may at any time or times again submit to the qualified voters the question of issuing said bonds.

To the extent, therefore, that the opinion heretofore given by me conflicts with the provisions of the Act hereinbefore referred to, that is so far as it affects the issuing of bonds for street improvements and sewerage, I desire to say the same will have to be submitted to a vote of the people but that so far as issuing bonds for the water works, my opinion remains the same.

I am not prepared to say, whether the Act hereinbefore referred to was properly and constitutionally passed by the General Assembly.

Respectfully,

MARSDEN BELLAMY, JR.,
City Attorney.

Mr. W. E. Yopp moved that the report of the committee be adopted; seconded by Mr. Price. Alderman W. H. Yopp moved as a substitute that the whole matter be postponed for 30 days and that in the meantime a conference of the Aldermen and Board of Audit and Finance be held with a view of ascertaining what is best to do in the matter. Mr. Yopp spoke at some length of the importance of the matter and counselled conservatism of action. He favored a vote of the people upon a question of so much magnitude. Mr. Yopp's amendment was seconded by Mr. Brown.

Mr. Johnson thought there had been plenty of time and preferred action at once, but if the Board thought proper he would consent to the postponement.

Mr. Price said the report of the committee provided for an election of the people if such a thing is possible and he saw no reason why there should be a delay.

The Mayor expressed the opinion that at the end of 30 days the Board would be as much at sea as ever. He was of the opinion that nothing could be done until the Legislature met. The Mayor discussed the question with the City Attorney at some length from the chair. The Mayor inclined to the opinion that bonds could not be voted for water without a vote of the people where a water plant was already in existence.

Mr. Yopp's amendment was adopted by a vote of 6 to 3. All voted for the amendment except Messrs. Johnson, Price and W. E. Yopp.

Mr. W. H. Yopp moved that the plumbing ordinance be indefinitely postponed. Mr. W. E. Yopp said there was no use of adopting the motion. It could be taken up at any time.

The Mayor gave notice that the ordinance requiring the spur track on Dock street to be taken up was still in force and that he would enforce the law unless it is repealed. He was tired of being taken to task about not enforcing the law and being denounced as an incompetent. The Mayor spoke with some heat upon general ordinances which he gave notice he would enforce at any cost.

Mr. Johnson moved that the ordinance be suspended until the next meeting. Alderman W. E. Yopp seconded the motion. All members of the Board voted in the affirmative except Aldermen Karr and Price after some considerable discussion.

Alderman Price adverted to the fact that several months ago an ordinance was passed regulating the movement of cars at the Front and Princess treet junction. General Manager Skelding had appeared before the Board and offered the suggestion of another arrangement of the cars at that point. Mr. Price moved that the present arrangements continue until an ordinance can be prepared covering the case. Alderman Moore spoke rather heatedly and said whatever the law was—enforce it. He was in favor of the enforcement of the law against the street car company as well as an enforcement against everybody else. Mr. W. E. Yopp seconded the motion of Mr. Price to allow the street car company to operate its cars according to present arrangements until the next meeting.

The Chief of Police volunteered a construction of the law as it is on the books and as Alderman Price wanted it. Mr. Moore made an amendment, seconded by Mr. W. H. Yopp, that the law be enforced as it now stands on the books. Messrs. W. H. Yopp, Moore, Karr, Rathjen and Brown voted in the affirmative and the amendment was carried.

Alderman W. E. Yopp moved to adjourn as the clock was striking nine and the meeting came to an end. The number of spectators was not as large as on Wednesday night and Capt. John H. Hanby was the only outsider to address the Board. There were present, however, several plumbers to ascertain what was going to be done with the plumbing ordinance.

The following communication from the Chamber of Commerce was not delivered to Mr. O'Brien until after the meeting.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 16th.

Mr. Martin O'Brien, Chairman, Streets and Wharves Committee, City.

Dear Sir—In the absence of the chairman of the committee appointed by the Chamber to confer with your Board relative to the spur track on Dock street, I beg to advise that the Chamber by unanimous vote requested that the spur track in question be not removed. The trouble at this point which caused the complaint to the Board of Aldermen can and will be accommodated among the merchants themselves and the business public will appreciate it if you will introduce a motion at the meeting of the Board to-night rescinding the order

Yours truly,
J. A. Taylor, President.
JAMES KYLE, Secretary.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. S. N. Bland, of Kerr, N. C., was here yesterday.

—Mr. A. J. Robbins, of Southport, was here yesterday.

—Mr. C. J. Cate, of Wilson, is a guest the The Orton.

—Mr. W. J. Gibson, of Asheville, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. T. M. Dancy, of Charlotte, in a guest of The Orton.

—Mr. D. B. Johnson, of Tomahawk, was among last night's arrivals at The Orton.

—Mr. J. W. S. Robinson, of Delta, Sampson county, is in the city on a business trip.

—Mrs. J. T. Burke and children who have been on a pleasant visit to Mrs. Burke's mother, Mrs. A. F. Ray, in Raleigh, returned home yesterday.

—Messrs. J. D. Beatty, of Klondike; E. W. Boatwright, of Marion, S. C., and C. L. Anders, of Olga, N. C., were among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

—Mrs. J. W. Powell, of Fair Bluff, N. C., is visiting the family of Rev. J. A. Smith, No. 215 Walnut street. Her brother Mr. George Daniel, who was operated upon for appendicitis and is in the Walker Memorial Hospital is rapidly improving.

—Mr. T. D. Tinnin, one of the popular clerks in the Purchasing Agent's Department of the Coast Line, has resigned to accept a good position in the Greensboro National Bank. Mr. and Mrs. Tinnin will leave in a few days for Greensboro where they formerly resided.

Quit being your own "handy-man"—advertise for one.

BALTIMORE STEAMSHIP FROSTBURG.

Splendid Freighter of Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Company Which Arrived Last Night on Initial Trip With Bumper Cargo Inaugurating New Line Between Wilmington and Monumental City—The New Steamer is Discharging Cargo at Warehouse of the Wilmington Compress and Will Sail To-morrow for Georgetown, S. C.—Vessel is Staunch Craft and is Admirably Adapted to Coastwise Traffic.

IMPROVING CITY GAS PLANT

Upwards of $25,000 Recently Expended on Works of Consolidated Company in Wilmington.

Few people who have not taken the trouble or the time to investigate, know of the wonderful improvements made within the past several months at the gas plant of the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company in this city. Consumers have doubtless noticed lately a very appreciable improvement both in the quality and volume of the supply, but they know little of the immense amount of work and the big outlay down at the plant that have made this condition possible. Through the courtesy of Mr. Harry Woollcott, secretary of the company, a representative of the Star had the privilege of a visit to the plant yesterday afternoon and an inspection of the extensive work on the plant which is now about completed.

The improvements in the plant have cost in the neighborhood of $25,000, and the company now feels that it is in every way prepared to handle with ease and efficiency the already large and daily increasing comsumption of what Secretary Woollcott chooses to call "the favorite combustible for cooking and heating." A substantial new two-story brick building of 55x59 feet in size has been erected just east of the old structure and in it have been installed two of the latest purifiers with a capacity of 300,000 feet of gas per day. The new purifiers take the place of the four smaller ones heretofore in use with a capacity of only about 75,000 feet. In an adjoining room has been placed a new condenser or tar extractor where the crude product from the retorts is first treated before passing into the purifiers. From the purifiers the gas is then taken through immense pipes to the holder or reservoir, situated near Front and Castle streets, where it is stored and passes into the mains leading all over the city to the consumer.

In what the novice would call the "furnace rooms" two new benches, or places where the coal is put under heat for conversion into gas, have been installed while the brick work has been put up for a third that will be installed later. In the "retorts" or "benches" something like ten tons of the best coal are used daily the residue after the coal is subject to heating being charcoal which is used in the furnace and at the power house of the company which is just across the street.

Mr. E. C. Hudson, a very competent gas man and a courteous gentleman, from Lawrence, Mass., has been placed in charge and he is giving eminent satisfaction, not only to the company, but to the gas consuming public at large. He is rapidly getting the gas plant into excellent condition and his superintendency of the works is easily apparent to the visitor to the premises.

It is understood that the next improvement contemplated by the company is a new holder or reservoir to take the place of the one now in use near Front and Castle streets. The present capacity is only about 70,000 feet at a time, but the new one to be installed later will be double that size and will cost something like $20,000. A visit to the gas plant is interesting and the improvements under way at the works here seem to indicate that within a very short time Wilmington will have a gas equipment second to none in this section.

Howard Relief Club.

Very handsome invitations sent out yesterday announce the fiftieth anniversary celebration of the Howard Relief Company, which will take place in the pretty club building of the company on the evening of Feb. 20th and 21st. On the first named date a banquet will be given to members and guests beginning at 9 o'clock and on the following night the ladies will be entertained at a banquet and social. The affair promises to be in full keeping with the traditional hospitality of this well known organization. The anniversary committee is composed of Messrs. M. Rathjen, M. G. Tiencken, J. G. L. Gieschen, Charles Schnibben, J. W. H. Fuchs, H. L. Vollers, H. E. Bonitz, C. H. Dock and C. W. Polvogt.

Pumping Out the Ames.

The schooner General Adelbert Ames, bond for the possession of which was given in the U. S. Court Thursday by the owners, is lying on the west side of the river opposite the old C. F. & Y. V. shoals. The steamer Marion yesterday pumped for two hours on the water in her hold and gained three and a half feet. The pumping yesterday was merely a test to see if she could be pumped clear. It was found possible and the schooner will no doubt be raised and temporarily repaired here as soon as possible.

STEAMER FROSTBURG

New Freighter of Baltimore & Carolina Steamship Company Arrived Last Night

SHE HAS A BUMPER CARGO

Anchored In Stream Off Seaboard Air Line Wharves and Will Be Docked at Wilmington Compress This Morning—Staunch Craft.

The Baltimore steamer Frostburg, Capt. Robinson, of the Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Company, arrived in port at 7:25 o'clock last night, inaugurating the new ocean freight service between Wilmington, Georgetown, S. C., and the Monumental City. The new steamer came in at a time when most of the harbor craft was tied up for the night, therefore, the salute of screeching whistles and dipping of colors that would ordinarily have greeted the new acquisition, were conspicuously absent. The steamer proceeded up the river nearly opposite the Seaboard Air Line wharves and anchored in the stream for the night. She will be docked at the Wilmington Compress at 7 o'clock this morning and will immediately begin discharging cargo of fertilizers there and at the Seaboard wharves, proceeding to Georgetown to-morrow.

The Frostburg passed out Sparrow's Point, Baltimore, at 12:45 P. M. Wednesday. Capt. Robinson reports that on the way down on the maiden trip the steamer encountered very rough weather but rode it out highly satisfactory.

The Frostburg is just off the ways in Baltimore where she underwent a thorough overhauling, having her freight carrying capacity very much enlarged and being made otherwise suitable to the trade on the new line. The Frostburg is of iron, 926 gross tons and 563 net. She was built in Philadelphia in 1884 and is 205 feet long, 33.2 feet wide and 16.2 feet depth. She was built for the ocean freight traffic and carries a crew of 20. Her indicated horse power is 700, having triple expansion engines and all other modern appliances.

The business community of Wilmington has a "warm" welcome for the Frostburg and hopes that the desired traffic arrangements may be made with the railroads so that the new line will be a permanency.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Other Local on Fourth Page.

—Mrs. Kellum, a white lady living at 1221 North Fourth street was quarantined for smallpox by the Health Department Thursday.

—Martin Schnibben has been granted a permit to remodel a two-story residence on Seventh, between Red Cross and Walnut streets, the cost to be $1,000.

—Fayetteville Observer: "The steamer Tar Heel left for Wilmington this morning. The steamer C. W. Lyon will arrive from Wilmington this afternoon."

—Lumberton Robesonian: "The Rev. Father Caraher, of Wilmington, will deliver a lecture in the Opera House next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The public is cordially invited."

—Lillie Blount and Robert Townsend, both colored, charged with disorderly conduct in an alley leading from South Second street, were each sent to the road for 30 days by the Mayor yesterday.

—Mr. John H. Craig, assistant cashier of the Armour Packing Company in this city, has received from Governor J. M. Terrell, of Georgia, a commission as Captain, National Guard of Georgia, Retired, in accordance with an act of General Assembly approved August 22, 1905.

—Dr. J. A. Whitted, general agent of Shaw University, and Prof. J. H. Fennell, principal, of Burgaw High School, will address the congregation at Shiloh Baptist Church, colored, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The subject will be "The Beauty of a Life of Service." Everybody is requested to be present.

—The schooners Venus and Augustus Welt, having completed discharging cargoes here, cleared yesterday light, the former for Georgetown and the last named for Brunswick, Ga. The schooner Lizzie H. Partrick, 412 tons, Capt. Henderson, arrived yesterday from Philadelphia and will receive cargo of poplar wood here.

—Mrs. Hetty Rawls, wife of Mr. Mike Rawls and a daughter of Mr. S. E. Ottoway, died Thursday at her home at Holly Ridge, Onslow county. She was about 25 years of age and is survived by her husband and an infant child. The funeral will be conducted at 10 o'clock this morning from the residence at Holly Ridge.

—On Wednesday evening, February 21st, the Rev. Charles Gordon Ames, D. D., pastor of the Church of the Disciples, Miss Amy Bradley's and Mrs. Mary Hemenway's church, Boston, Mass., will preach in the Academy of Music at 8:30 o'clock. The subject of his discourse will be "Religion in Modern Life." A cordial welcome is extended to all.

—A broken key found yesterday morning in the lock of the main door entering the dry goods establishment of Messrs. S. & B. Solomon, Front and Market streets, indicated that an attempt had been made to feloniously enter the place the night before. The obstruction in the lock was found by the clerk who came down to open as usual yesterday morning.

—The North Carolina Ice Association met Thursday in Raleigh. Mr. Wm. E. Worth was present representing W. E. Worth & Co. and, by proxy the Independent Ice Company. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: William E. Worth, of Wilmington, president; Henry Weill, of Goldsboro, vice-president; William Dunn, of Newbern, secretary and treasurer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Gem Cigar Co.—Special Sale.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Matting Sale.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Office Supplies.
Academy of Music—Disciples' Service.
Interstate Machinery Co.—Something Doing.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

T. H. Williams—Seed Potatoes.
J. G. Wright & Son—Lots for Sale.

LA GRECQUE DEMONSTRATION
DATES:
February 19th to March 3d
A RARE CHANCE.
Something Out of the Ordinary.
A Special Favor to the Little Store by the VAN ORDEN CORSET CO.
PLATT & HAAR,
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THE C. W. POLVOGT COMP'Y,
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One year ago this month this great store opened its doors in a compartively new location for a Retail Dry Goods Store, which since has risen to be one of the leading stores of North Carolina. At that time there existed in minds a doubt—but never in our own—as to the success of our venture. Our Twenty years before the public taught us that good storekeeping would be appreciated—store-keeping which never permitted that a customer suffer disappointment—where an error would be gladly corrected—where a low price never meant a doubtful quality.
PROSPECT.
It shall be our aim to give you a thoroughly satisfactory store—as good and nearly perfect as we can made it. To this end we solicit your criticisms and suggestions, for this is your store as well as ours, and we mean to so conduct it that you will take a personal pride in the greatest store in this section of the country.
Double Trading Stamps Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
Hour Sales Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
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All This Week.
S. & B. SOLOMON.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

There's something doing in Washington this month and there will be something doing here for sometime to come. Our new goods are arriving on every train and steamer and our orders are coming in via wire, phone and mail. Our experience and facilities enable us to do business and figure contracts and plans at very bottom prices.
INTERSTATE MACHINERY & SUPPLY COMPANY.
Long Distant Phone 439.
P. O. Box 262.
Address 204-206 N. Water street.
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ACADEMY OF MUSIC!
On Wednesday Evening, Feb 21st,
REV. CHARLES GORDON AMES, D. D.,
pastor of the Church of the Disciples, Miss Amy Bradley's and Mrs. Mary Hemenway's Church.
BOSTON, MASS.,
will preach.
SUBJECT OF DISCOURSE
"RELIGION IN MODERN LIFE."
A cordial welcome is extended to all.
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Special Sale.
On Saturdays we will offer "La Challencia" and "Asterians" ten cent cigars for five cents. This "Special Sale" is to introduce these new brands and applies only to box purchases.
THE GEM CIGAR CO.,
WM. STRUTHERS,
Manager.
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Our New
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We are now prepared to give better service than ever.
OUR NEW SYSTEM MAKES THIS TRUE.
If you find Phone 192 busy try 1277—if this is busy tell "Central" to give you the other one.
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DRUGGIST,
Corner Fifth and Castle.
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FRESH NORTH CAROLINA BUCKWHEAT, FINE GRAPE FRUIT, NORTH CAROLINA ROE HERRING, MACKEREL.
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Old Pittsburg Mill Site.
Boat leaves foot of Chestnut Street every two hours.
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Saturday Morning, Feb. 17.

ANTI-SENATE PRESS BUREAU.

Is there an anti-Senate press bureau in Washington? Does it belong to President Roosevelt, or is it under the auspices of the administration? We don't know, but read this from the New York Journal of Commerce:

"A number of correspondents and special writers are now in Washington with the avowed purpose of 'making things hot' for the upper chamber of Congress. Some of the strictures prepared by these writers are already appearing in print, while still other articles are announced for prominent places in fothcoming numbers of popular magazines. Almost all of them seem to be animated by the same general spirit—due, it would seem, to preconceived ideas. Indeed, it almost appears in a few instances as if a special assignment had been given to some of these men and as if they are writing under orders to develop certain ideas, no matter whether the facts fully warrant the conclusions reached or not.

"This is not a satisfactory conditon of affairs. Criticism in all public matters, whether national, State or local, is absolutely the only sure safeguard by which a popular government can be kept from dry rot or from actual corruption. Publicity for its every act is essential to all good governments, and to none more than a democracy. But in order to have such criticism effective it must be wise and rational. If it degenerates into fault-finding it fails of effect and alienates those whom it seeks to warn. If it is erroneously directed, and if it is meretricious in character, it may temporarily injure those whom it attacks; but when reaction comes, as it certainly will, public opinion will realize the error that has been made and will fly to an opposite extreme. The last condition resulting from such unhealth ful criticism will be worse than the first.

"It is now popular to complain of the Senate of the United States as a corrupt body made up of representatives of privileged classes and governed largely by improper influences, seeking to oppose the patriotic purposes of a popular executive. As such, the 'treason,' the 'obstructive tactics,' the 'self-interest,' of the 'gray wolves' of the Senate—as one high in public life has dubbed the members of the upper chamber—have become a favorite theme. Doubtless there is much in the current criticisms of Senatorial action. Pub'ic opinion is seldom wholly wrong, and where there is so much smoke it would be absurd to believe that fire was wholly absent. It should be remembered, however, that a sharp distinction must be drawn between the Senate as a body and its members. We would not for a moment deny that of recent years the Senate has gradually assumed a place to which, under the Constitution, it is not entitled. But this is not the result of a corrupt conspiracy. It is the outcome of the decadence of the House of Representatives as a legislative body, and of the anxiety of various occupants of the White House to push through legislation of more or less doubtful utility, in return for which they have unwisely lent themselves to the uses of various Senators in the matter of patronage. For these conditions a remedy lies close at hand. If the voters of even a small number of districts would insist that their Representatives shall throw off the system of legislative tyranny and gagrule which now obtains in the lower chamber, and devote themselves to careful legislation instead of missing fire at every point in a way which absolutely requires the continuous services of a conservative upper body, the outlook would very soon be changed. If they would insist that, in the distribution of places still under politcal control, due weight should be paid, as is but proper, to the views of Representatives who are in direct touch with the public, they would check the muse of patronage which has lately been carried to so extreme a point in the efforts to push through Administration bills. In short, careful analysis will establish beyond a doubt that the 'treason of the Senate,' about which much is being said, is more properly the treason of the House of Representatives, of the President, and most of all of the public. This does not imply that the Senate, even as a body, lives up to the best ideals. It certainly has to-day an undue power in national affairs, and one that is not always exercised for good. But that is partly the result of circumstances, and much of the current criticism is therefore wholly beside the mark."

The above strikes us as an intimation that the Administration has a press bureau to help push its measures through, and it is enough to put the Senate on its metal. It is quite common for the newspapers all over the country to make flings at the United States Senate. The custom of knocking the Senate has really gotten to be galling to some of the members of that august body and it has not been so long ago when Senator Daniel, of Virginia, took occasion in a speech to defend the Senate as a body against general criticisms caused by the disrepute into which a few of the Senators have fallen. The matter is so galling to some of the distinguished Senators that a few days ago Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, suggested that some step should be taken by the self-respecting Senators to use the newspapers and magazines in an effort to conteract the impressions which have been created by the hammerings which the paragraphers and jokers have been giving the upper house of Congress. That means, of course, that the Senators realize the importance of press work and the need of a press bureau, so to speak, to defend the Senate.

There is no doubt about it—the Senate is in hard lines to be getting the blame for what a few of its members have been doing, but isn't there something that the Senate can do to gain the confidence of the American people besides furnishing defensive articles in the press? Cannot the Senate weed out the disreputable members and make a ten strike by doing it? What has the Senate done to heap opprobrium upon some of its vulverable members? How many investigations of charges against Senators has the Senate ordered, not mentioning the investigation of Smoot, the Mormon, which has dragged along a couple of years or thereabouts and is still unfinished? Why doesn't the Senate investigate itself, instead of allowing a Senator under conviction by the courts to show himself at the door so he can be voted his pay? The Senate did that several days ago in the case of Senator Burton, of Kansas, and it may be well enough to remark incidents like that, and the seeming indifference of the Senate as to its personnel, go a long ways towards making the Senate an object of reproach.

CURRENT COMMENT

—It seems that the Republican party was making trouble for itself when it got in more than enough to fill the offices.—Durham Herald.

—Ex-President and Mrs. Cleveland have not been invited to the coming White House wedding for the sole reason, it is said, that a "rule" exists which constitutes a "bar to an ex-President being invited to private functions" at the White House. Probably the real reason is more simple, and that no such "rule" exists or was never before thought of existing.—Springfield Republican.

—When a citizen sends matter by mail he is charged according to the weight of the package. Newspapers pay according to actual weight of each shipment. But when the Government pays there is a system of averages;" one month's weighing with payments for four years based on that average. There is nothing like it in all business, yet under it the Government pays the railroads $40,000,000 annually.—Louisville Post.

—Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, native of Wilmington, North Carolina, has been proposed by the Hartford Courant as a suitable man for the Democrats to nominate for President in 1908. North Carolina hasn't had a President since Johnson and there is no reason why the country should not be blessed with an executive from the most democratic Commonwealth in the Republic even if he does now reside in the State that is "the mother of Presidents."—Raleigh News and Observer.

—Though it has long been known that gold is plentiful in Humboldt County it was not definitely known that nuggets flow through the water pipes until to-day, when word was brought to Winnemucca from Spring Valley to this effect. Mrs. Slater, a young woman who went to Spring Valley a few weeks ago to teach school, turned on the water faucet yesterday morning, when a bright gold nugget rolled out. Several particles of fine gold also accompanied it. It is believed the metal came from rich placer ground located close to the water supply, and more of the metal is expected.—San Francisco Chronicle.

—We have decided that "booze and business" is a bad mixture and will try just plain business for a short spell. If this doesn't work well we may decide to cut out business and try booze. This decision was reached after a very forcible argument with our devoted spouse, who warned us in no uncertain language that we would be using some of that hair restorer on our topmost point unless we wiped it off our list altogether. As it would be a sin to waste the precious fluid in this manner we have cut it out. Boys' be warned and don't tempt us, for we will be compelled to murder in cold blood the first one who flashes a bottle of tincture conflirtum in our presence.—Coweta (I. T.) Courier.

TWINKLINGS

—"Why don't you sue him for libel?" "And make him say it all over again? You're crazy."—Philadelphia Ledger.

—Not all Alike.—Millionaires are very common nowadays. She—Some of them always were!—Detroit Free Press.

—"Yes, she's pretty. Her nose is slightly—er—retrousse, is it not?" "Oh, yes; she has what we call the stockyards nose."—Chicago Tribune.

—Condition Precedent.—Suitor—I have come to ask you for your daughter's hand. Father—Can you play bridge in the style of which she is accumtomed?—New York Sun.

—"It's an Ill Wind."—Elsie—Mamma's so disappointed. Her cake didn't turn out as well as she expected. Tommy—Oh, good luck! Then we can have as much of it as we want.—Philadelphia Ledger.

—"After all, you know," said Mr. Oldbeau, "a man is only as old as he feels," "Yes," said Miss Pepprey, "but some old men make the mistake of thinking they are as young as they think they feel."—Philadelphia Press.

—Cross Purposes. — Mrs. Klubbs (severely)—I've been lying awake these three hours, waiting for you to come home.—Mr. Klubbs (ruefully)—Gee! And I've been staying away for three hours, waiting for you to go to sleep.—Cleveland Leader.

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Richmond, Va. — True Reformers, Rosebud Convention, Feb. 26th-27th, tickets sold Feb. 21st to 25th on certificate plan basis.

Louisville, Ky.—Account Department of Superintendence, National Educational Association, Feb. 27th-March 1st. Rate of one fare plus 25 cents for round trip, tickets sold Feb. 24th, 25th, 26th, final limit, March 4th.

Old Point Comfort, Va.—National Supply and Machinery Dealers' Association, Feb. 14th-16th, rate of one and one-third first-class fares plus 25 cents has been authorized.

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WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 16, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Firm, $3.65.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrels of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.80 per barrel for hard, $4.50 per barrel for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, firm, at $2.45; tar firm, at $1.60; crude turpentine, firm at $2.30 and $3.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	3
Rosin	273
Tar	141
Crude	70

Same day last year—13 casks spirits turpentine, 318 barrels rosin, 199 barrels tar, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Firm, at 7 1-4.

Receipts—63 bales; same day last year, 372 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 85c.; extra prime, 90c.; fancy 95c., per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 45c.; extra prime, 50c.; fancy, 55@60c.; Spanish 85@90c.

CORN—Firm: 62 1-2@65c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15 to 16c. per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12; sides dull, 11 to 12.

EGGS—Dull, 15 to 16.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c to 25c.; Grown, 30 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 55c @65c. per bushel

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c. pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 18 to 20c.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c per pound.

PORK—Dull, 6 to 7; hams, 8 to 10.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 16.—The cotton market continued quiet, but again showed a generally steady tone and closed at a net advance of 2 to 4 points, with prices about 23 points up from the recent low level. Sales for the day were estimated at 250,000 bales. The market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 3 points, which was somewhat less than due on the cables, owing to selling by some of the local bears and scattered realizing by smaller longs. Prices gradually advanced, however, on reports of large sales of cotton goods to China and of a firm spot situation in the South and during the early session showed a net gain of about 4 to 6 points on the active months with May selling at 10.95. As prices approached the 11 cent market for this position, offers increased considerably and the market eased off to about the closing level of yesterday to rally again in the afternoon, selling 10.98 for May or a little over the high point of the morning. Realizing caused a reaction of 3 or 4 points toward the close, but the firm tone was steady.

Receipts at the ports to-day, 21,430 bales, agaiasta 26,096 last week and 17,136 last year. For the week (estimated) 130,000 bales against 139,670 last week, and 74,965 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 6,648 bales, against 3,.03 last year, and at Houston 4,594 bales against 1,799 last year

Spot closed quiet and steady; middling uplands, 11.25; middling gulf, 11.50; sales, 600 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet and steady. Quotations ranged as follows:

Opening — February, 10.65 bid; March, 10.75; May, 10.90; July, 11.01; August, 10.92 bid; September, 10.51 bid; October, 10.44; November, 10.47; December, 10.50.

Closing — February, 10.67; March, 10.74; April, 10.83; May, 10.92; June, 10.96; July, 11.06; August 10.93; September, 10.55; October, 10.44; November, 10.47; December, 10.49.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Firm, 10 7-8c.; net receipts, 3,073 bales.

New Orleans—Steady, 10 11-16c.; net receipts, 6,648 bales.

Mobile—Firm, 10 5-8c.; net receipts, 125 bales.

Savannah—Steady, 10 7-16c.; net receipts, 3,409 bales.

Charleston—Firm, 10 1-2c.; net receipts, 278 bales.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 63 bales.

Norfolk—Quiet, 11c.; net receipts, 602 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11c.; net receipts, 1,237 bales.

New York—Quiet and steady, 11.25; net receipts, 283 bales.

Boston—Quiet, 11.25.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.50; net receipts, 23 bales.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 1,585 bales.

Pensacola—Net receipts, 4,104 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 21,430 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 412 bales; France, 5,310 bales; Continent, 9,145 bales; Stock, 905,180 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 130,448 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 47,075 bales; France, 5,360 bales; Continent, 40,210 bales; Mexico, 200 bales.

Total since September, 1st, at all port—Net, 5,998,884 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 2,020,542 bales; France, 556,942 bales; Continent, 1,680,707 bales; Japan, 53,047 bales; Mexico, 2,064 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 10 7-8c.; net receipts, 4,594 bales.

Augusta—Steady, 11c.; net receipts, 534 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 10 7-8c.; net receipts, 1,576 bales.

St. Louis—Quiet, 10 15-16c.; net receipts, 127 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 753 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 11 bales.

Cotton Receipts.

New York, Feb. 16, 1906.

The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston, 2,032,481; New Orleans, 1,127,876; Mobile, 195,819; Savannah, 1,173,472; Charleston, 151,393; Wilmington, 284,322; Norfolk, 513,063; Baltimore, 47,331; New York, 2,284; Boston, 50,739; Newport News, 11,922; Philadelphia, 4,205; San Francisco, 19,109; Brunswick, 131,720; Port Townsend, 24,617; Pensacola, 111,065; Portland, Ore., 2,660; Port Arthur & Sabine Pass, 9,909; Jacksonville, 14,073; Eagle Pass, Texas, 2,849 bales; El Paso, Texas, 150; Laredo, Tex., 4,851; Minor Ports, 12,974. Total, 5,998,884 bales.

Comparative Cotton Statement.

New York, Feb. 16, 1906.

For the week ending Friday, February 16th.:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week, 130,448; net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 72,495. Total receipts since September 1st., 5,998,884; Total receipts to same date last year, 6,878,729. Exports for the week, 92,845; exports for same week last year, 87,582. Total exports since September 1st, 4,313,302; Total exports same date last year, 5,387,439. Stock at all U. S. ports, 905,180; stock at all U. S. ports same time last year, 518,547. Stock at all interior towns, 665,465; stock at all interior towns same time last year, 604,026. Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 943,000. Stock of Am afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 138,000 bales.

Weekly Movement.

New York, Feb. 16, 1906.

The following statistics on the movement of cotton for the week ending Friday, Feb. 16th. were compiled by the New York Cotton Exchange:

	This Year.	Last Year.
Port receipts,	132,843	74,965
Overland to Mill and Canada	32,902	14,780
Southern mill takings (estimated)	51,000	51,000
Loss of stock at Interior towns	22,623	23,640
Brought into sight for the week	194,113	117,111
Total Crop Movement.		
Port receipts	6,010,454	6,897,432
Overland to mills and Canada	592,021	656,792
Southern mill takings (estimated)	1,310,000	1,305,000
Stock at interior towns in Excess of Sept. 1st	489,457	517,908
Brought into sight thus far for season	8,401,942	9,377,132

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Feb. 16.—Cotton: Spot moderate, business done; prices 5 points higher; American middling fair, 6.41d.; good middling, 6.07d.; middling, 5.91d.; low middling, 5.75d.; good ordinary, 5.57d.; ordinary, 5.41d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 7,400 American. Receipts, 40,000 bales, including 33,900 American. Futures opened steady and closed easy; American middling, G. O. C.: February, 5.74d.; February and March, 5.74d.; March and April, 5.75d.; April and May, 5.78d.; May and July, 5.81d.; June and July, 5.83d.; July and August, 5.84d.; August and September, 5.86d.; September and October, 5.63d.; October and November, 5.59; November and December, 5.58d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, February 16.—Money on call firm, 3@5 per cent.; ruling rate, 3 3-4; closing bid and offered at 3. Time loans, firmer; 60 days, 90 days and six month, 5 1-2 per cent.

Close: Prime mercantile paper, 5@5 1-4. Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers' bills, at 486.15@486.20 for demand and at 482.75@482.80 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 483 1-2@484 and 487@487 1-2. Commercial bills, 492 1-2. Bar silver, 66 1-2. Mexican dollars, 51 1-2.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 2s reg	103 1-4
U. S. refunding, 2s cou.	103 1-4
U. S. 3s reg.	102 1-2
U. S. 3s cou.	102 12
U. S. old, 4s reg.	103 1-4
U. S. old, 4s cou.	103 1-4
U. S. New 4s reg.	129 1-4
U. S. New 4s cou	129 1-2
American Tobacco, 4s cert	79
American Tobacco, 5s cert	116
Atlantic Coast Line, 5s cer.	102 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio	104 3-8
L. & N. Unified, 4s	103 1-2

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American Sugar Refining	141 1-2
American Tobacco, pfd., cert.	104 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	160 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	109 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd.	97
Chesapeake & Ohio	56 3-8
Louisville & Nashville	147 3-8
Manhattan L.	159
New York Central	148 3-4
Norfolk & Western	86
Norfolk & Western, pfd	90
People's Gas	98 3-4
Reading	137 3-4
Reading, 1st pfd	94
Reading, 2nd pfd	99 1-2
Southern Pacific	65 3-4
Southern Pacific, pfd	117 1-2
Southern Railway	38 1-2
Southern Railway, pfd	99
Tenn., Coal & Iron	152
U. S. Steel	41 5-8
U. S. Steel, pfd	107
Va.-Car. Chemical	48
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	114 1-2
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Standard Oil	687
Western Union	93 1-4

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 16.—Heavy shipments of wheat from Argentina were the chief reason to-day for a sharp slump in the local wheat market. At the close the price of the May option was down 1@1 1-8c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	84¼	84½	83½	83⅝
July	83	83½	82¼	82⅜
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	43	43¼	42⅜	42⅞
July	43½	43⅝	43¼	43⅜
Sept.	44	44¼	44¾	43⅞
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	29¾	29⅞	29½	29⅝
July	29¼	29¼	29	29
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	15.27½	15.55	15.27½	15.55
July	15.15	15.35	15.15	15.30
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	7.82½	7.85	7.80	7.85
July	7.92½	7.95	7.90	7.95
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.07½	8.20	8.07½	8.20
July	8.17½	8.30	8.17½	8.30

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 83@85; No. 3 spring wheat, 81@81½; No. 2 red, 84 1-2@85 1-2; No. 2 corn, 39 1-2@39 3-4; No. 2 yellow, 40; No. 2 oats, 29 3-8; No. 3 white, 28 3-4@30 1-4; No. 2 rye, 63; Mess pork, per bbl., 14.37 1-2@14.50; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.72 1-2@7.75; Short ribs sides (loose), 7.90@8.00; Short clear sides (boxed), 8.37 1-2@8.50; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.29.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New Yor. Feb. 16.—Flour quiet and lower.

CORN MEAL—Barely steady.

WHEAT—Weak; No. 2 red 87 3-8 elevator. Options shower 1-2@7-8c. net lowed. May, 89 3-8; July, 88; September, 86.

CORN—Weak; No. 2, 48 elevator. Options, 1-2c. net lower. May, 48 7-8 July, 49 1-2; September, 49 3-4.

OATS—Weak; mixed, 34 1-2.

BEEF—Steady.

CUT MEATS—Firm; pickled bellies, 8 1-2@9 1-2; pickled hams, 9 3-4@10 1-2.

LARD—Steady. Refined, steady.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Barely steady.

RICE—Quiet.

MOLASSES—Steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio, steady; Mild, steady. Futures steady at net advance of 5 to 10 points.

SUGAR—Raw, nominal; fair refining, 2 7-8; centrifugal 96 test, 3 11-32@3 3-8; molasses sugar, 2 5-8; Refined, quiet.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 16@27 1-2.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Steady, unchanged.

POTATOES and CABBAGE—Quiet and unchanged.

FREIGHTS and PEANUTS—Steady, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Weak, under liquidation. Business moderately, active. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 24; prime summer yellow, 30 1-2@30 3-4; prime white, 33 1-2@34; prime winter yellow, 33 1-2@34.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 16.—Turpentine steady; rosin firm, strained common to good 3.90 to 4.00.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 16.—Turpentine firm, 69; sales, 68; receipts, 62; shipments, 39.

Rosin, firm; sales, 9,294; receipts, 827; shipments, 295; stock, 64,214. Quote. A. B. C., D., 3.65@3.70; E., 3.70; F., 3.70@3.72 1-2; G., 3.70@3.75; H., 4.10; I., 4.50; K., 5.15; M.,5.40; N., 5.90; W. G., 6.10; W. W., 6.20.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 16.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Steamer Navahoe, Hale, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

Steamer A. J. Johnson, Black, Clear Run, J. A. Munn.

Schooner Lizzie H. Partrick, 412 tons, Henderson, Philadelphia, C. D. Mafflitt.

Steamer Frostburg, Robertson, Baltimore, Baltimore & Carolina S. S. Co.

CLEARED.

Steamer A. J. Johnson, Black, Clear Run, J. A. Munn.

Schooner Augustus Welt, Sproule, Brunswick, Ga.; C. D. Mafflitt.

Schooner Venus, Foxwell, Georgetown, S. C.; C. D. Mafflitt.

MARINE DIRECTORY

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Barques.

Durban (Nor.), 735 tons, Ugland, Heide &Co.

Schooners.

John S. Deering, 397 tons, Gamage, C. D. Mafflitt.

Jno. R. Fell, 281 tons, Loveland, C. D. Mafflitt.

Lizzie H. Partrick, 412 tons, Henderson, C. D. Mafflitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 16, 1906.

C. C. Railroad—20 bales cotton, 18 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—33 barrels rosin, 7 barrels tar, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—39 bales cotton, 18 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—4 bales cotton, 5 barrels rosin, 43 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 18 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Alice—35 barrels rosin, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Johnson—200 barrels rosin, 55 barrels tar.

Total—63 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 273 barrels rosin, 141 barrels tar, 70 barrels crude turpentine.

DRYGOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 16.—In the dry goods market to-day no further operations were reported in the export trade. Home buyers showed more inclination to operate and were willing to pay asking prices for current or weekly deliveries.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

EVER WATCHFUL.

A Little Care Will Save Many Wilmington Readers Future Trouble.

Watch the kidney secretions.

See that they have the amber hue of health;

The discharges not excessive or infrequent;

Contain no "brick-dust like" sediment.

Doan's Kidney Pills will do this for you.

They watch the kidneys and cure them when they're sick.

Wilmington testimony proves it.

P. C. Le Moyne, contractor, of 223 North Seventh street, says: "I did not know that the trouble with my back was caused by my kidneys not acting properly, although I noticed the secretions from those organs were dark and very irregular, sometimes free and at other times scanty. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and went to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. I was surprised at the result, for I have not had backache since I used them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United State.

..Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Luckiest Man in Arkansas.

"I'm the luckiest man in Arkansas," writes H. L. Stanley, of Bruno, "since the restoration of my wife's health after five years of continuous coughing and bleeding from the lungs; and I owe my good fortune to the world's greatest medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which I know from experience will cure comsumption if taken in time. My wife improved with first bottle and twelve bottles completed the cure." Cures the worst coughs and colds or money refunded. At all druggists. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS!

The Star will send, without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messengers to your place of business or residence for advertisements for our Business Locals department. 'Phone the Star Office, No. 51.

Rates—Twenty-five cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty five, one cent per word. Positively, cash in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co.; or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes and small packages. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for advertisements always call the Star Office, 'Phone 51.

FOR SALE.—AN ENTIRE BLOCK OF 40 lots 33x75 each, located in the best renting location in the city. High, level and well drained. This is an investment that you cannot afford to miss. J. G. Wright & Son, Solicitors. fe-17 tf

WOOD'S FINE SEED POTATOES (Domestic grown) 100 bbls. now ready. Write to-day for prices on your wants. T. H. Williams, Cronly, N. C. fe-17 8tp

YOUNG MAN 14 TO 16 YEARS OLD wanted to learn trade of Job Printer and Pressman. Must have fair education and be resident of Wilmington. Appiy at the Star Office. fe 14-6t

FOR RENT — FURNISHED ROOM. Apply to 603 Orange St. fe4-tf

FRESH ARRIVALS—BANANAS, APples, Onions, Oranges, Cabbage, and Irish Potatoes. Two cars just arrived. A. S. Winstead. oc22-tf

CALL PHONE 547 WHEN YOU WANT a nice Chicken dinner, or N. C. Hams, country Sausage fresh every week. Full line groceries. Will appreciate your orders. S. F. Craig. ja 20 tf

I RESPECTFULLY SOLICIT YOUR PATronage for Granolithic Sidewalk Paving. Only best material and skilled labor used. Satisfaction and promptness guaranteed. Have put down over three thousand yards and can furnish references. Prices reasonable. Get my estimate before placing your orders. W. E. Glean, Contractor. Phone 1068. ja 27 1 m

A STRONG, HEALTHY BOY 14 TO 15 years old who is not afraid of work may find employment by making application at the Star Office. References required. ja 30 tf

DO YOU WISH TO RENT A HOUSE, or have you a house to let? If so, advertise in this column of the Star.

SWEET LIPS SHOULD TASTE THE sweet delicacies served at "The Oasis." For instance, Sliced Pineapple, Bananas, and whipped cream, hot chocolate with Whipped Cream, home-made Cakes, Sandwiches with home-made Rolls, Vegetable Soups, Clam Bouillon, tomato Bouillon, Beef Tea, Malt Coffee, the best cereal coffee made. We delight to please the ladies. ja2-tf

COLD STORAGE—BUTTER CHEESE, Apples, Onions, Potatoes, Cabbage, Oranges and Tangerines. We buy only in car-load lots, and can undersell the other fellow. 'Phone, 94. Wm. H. Worth & Co. ja14-tf

Warranty Deeds for sale at the Star Office.

EL PROVEDO "PRINCESS" CIGARS

High Grade Small Cigar

Made for Particular People.

The F. E. Hashagen Co.,

AGENT.

ja28-tf

GROCERIES WHOLESALE ONLY.

To Buy Good Goods at Low Prices, Send or Phone Orders to

SAM'L. BEAR SR., & SONS

18 and 20 Market St.,

Wilmington, N. C.

Warranty deeds for sale at the Star Office.

A Neat Workman SHOULD WEAR NEAT OVERCLOTHES.

An Honest Workman SHOULD WEAR UNION-MADE OVERCLOTHES.

A Bright Workman SHOULD WEAR THE BEST OVERCLOTHES.

WE HAVE THEM

WE HAVE LOOKED ALL THROUGH THE OVERALL MARKET, AND HAVE TAKEN THE EXCLUSIVE AGENCY FOR THE VERY BEST LINE MADE, THE FAMOUS

H. S. PETER'S BROTHERHOOD OVERALLS,

Trade Mark Registered.

and invite you to call and look them over before purchasing. In addition to being the very best we can find, the Brotherhood Overalls are Union-Made and are the only overalls on the market made by a member of Organized Labor. The manufacturer of these goods is a member of the B. L. F. and B. L. E.—and guarantees to replace, free of charge any garment giving just cause for complaint in any respect. There's a patented fleece lined Safety Watch and Handkerchief Pocket on these coats, which cannot be improved on; your watch cannot fall out of it under and circumstances.

Buy Them Of

J. M. SOLKY & CO.,

Masonic Temple Building. Wilmington, N. C.

fe8-tf

Christmas Attractions

We have many beautiful and attractive things in JEWELRY suitable for Christmas and New Year's Gifts. We carry a large stock of

Diamonds, Watches, Scarf Pins, Brooches, Rings, Knives and Forks and Sterling Silver in Great Variety

everything usually found in a first-class Jewelry House.

To be absolutely sure that you are getting the worth of your money you must be absolutely sure of the reliability of the Jeweler.

J. T. BURKE,

THE JEWELER. . .27 SO. FRONT ST.

Dec 5tf

"Juno" Fancy Pat. Flour

THE BEST. PUREST AND WHITEST

A trial will CONVINCE the most fastidious.

Besides full line GROCERIES We sell all grades of FERTILIZERS, viz: Navassa, Acme, Armour's, Peruvian, and Fish scrap.

PriceS Cheerfuly Given; Write us.

STONE & CO.,

ja 30-tf

Do You Know

The Cape Fear Trading Company, carries an up-to-date stock of groceries and sells as cheap, and delivers as promptly as any first-class store in the city. Call 'phone 1013 and get our prices before making your purchases and you will save money.

CAPE FEAR TRADING CO.,

J. B. TAYLOR,

601 N. Fourth St. Manager

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Belle of Virginia

Rye Whiskey.

The Highest Perfection of

Old Virginia Rye.

A PRODUCT OF OUR OWN

GUARANTEED ABSOLUTELY PURE

SAVE THE COUPONS FOR VALUABLE PREMIUMS.

J. & E. MAHONEY,

Distributors and Wholesale Liquor Dealers

PORTSMOUTH, VA.

Dr. Bouviers Buchu Gin,

Endorsed by Physicians and Sanitariums as an Ideal Drink for the Kidneys and Bladder.

fe9-1mo

PIANOS and ORGANS

Mr. E. M. Andrews, the well known furniture dealer of this city, has added to his beautiful stock of Furniture, a Music Department under the special supervision of a man with seven years experience. We will handle these celebrated instruments:

PIANOS: KRANICH AND BACH. STULTZ AND BAER. LANGDON.

ORGANS: PACKARD. PUTNAM. ESTEY.

We invite the Musicians of Wilmington and surrounding country to come and examine these beautiful instrumments. Before buying, remember these goods are First-Class and are worthy of inspection. We have an experienced man for tuning and repairing.

E. M. ANDREWS,

117 So. Front St., W. J. BRADSHAW, Manager.

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SECURITY

THE ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK.

Capital .....$125,000.00 Surplus .....$225,000.00, all earned

One of the few banks in the United States that pays no interest on any form of deposit—enabling us to keep money on hand without loss, rather than lend on doubtful paper. The Chemical National Bank, New York, is our correspondent. They pay no interest, their stock worth over $4,000 per share. We offer you absolute security.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Lexington Dispatch: There are to date thirty manufacturing enterprises in Lexington, making a variety of things.

—Lexington Dispatch: Thomasville makes more than a million chairs a year, 3,600 a day. It is the greatest chair town in the South. The population of Thomasville five years ago was 751. There are 3,600 people in that busy town to-day.

—Judge Ferguson has on motion of Hinsdale and Bryan, vacated the order appointing a temporary receiver in the case of James W. Blackwell against the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association for its North Carolina assessments in Durham Superior court.

—J. W. Johnson & Company lost their saw mill, located at Pine Forest, near Raeford, by fire on Wednesday. This mill is one of several owned and operated by J. W. Johnson & Co. There was no insurance. The property destroyed was valued at $6,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

—Lumberton Argus: It rained and it rained and then it rained more, till the whole country became a pond and the roads and streets mill-tails. Dams that have been erected at great cost on the roads have been swept away. The river is on a rampage, there being one of the highest freshets in years.

—Lumberton Argus: Emma Allen, daughter of Sandy Allen, who lives at Mr. D. R. McNeill's farm, 2 miles west of Lumberton, was arrested Wednesday evening on the charge of infanticide. The crime is alleged to have been committed Jan. 18th. The body was found Wednesday morning in a ditch at Joe Locklear's, where she was stopping when the child was born. The coroner's inquest, held Wednesday, made charge of infanticide against the alleged mother.

—Durham Special, Feb. 15th: The American Tobacco Company has purchased nine or ten lots of land immediately in front of Trinity college, on the opposite side of the North Carolina railroad. It is said that the price paid for this property was in the neighborhood of $30,000 or $35,000. Some say it will be for storage houses for the American Tobacco Company, and others that it will be for fine residences. Nothing will be given out as there are other deals on foot in that section.

—Clarkton Express:—Judge Justice says that Robeson county needs a new court house. And this brings up the question again of where shall it be? Pembroke is in the center of the county, but to a man entirely outside it looks like that would be a very undesirable place for the seat of government of so prosperous a county. We believe the county seat will remain at Lumberton, and if there is ever a change, it will be the formation of a new county with Maxton or Red Springs as the county seat.

—Raleigh News and Observer, Feb. 16th: The suit of L. C. Howell vs. C. M. Bernard for $20,000 damages for compromising his daughter has been settled between the parties upon a payment by Bernard, the amount of which is unknown. "The word "compromise seems to have a peculiar affinity for that interesting citizen, "Honorable" Claude Bernard, one time District Attorney and prospective architect of a "Respectable Republican Party" in North Carolina. He has compromised and been compromised.

—Wilson dispatch to Raleigh News and Observer, Feb. 15th: It is reported here on good authority that the controlling interest in the Ware-Kramer Tobacco Company, manufacturers of White Roll cigarettes has been acquired by Northern parties and that hereafter the factory will continue to be run as an independent factory and the plant will continue to remain in this city. The Ware-Kramer Company was organized about one year ago and has done a considerable export as well as domestic business. Mr. F. D. Ware, manager of the company, is North, presumably on account of the deal, New York or Philadelphia parties are reported to be the purchasers.

—Grover Cleveland Hall, whose arrest several weeks ago on complaint of Mr. L. Thomas, of Spencer, who charged him with larceny, created a sensation, has left Salisbury, and nothing is known of his whereabouts. Mr. Hall was in Mr. Thomas' employ as chief clerk and was one of the most popular young men in Spencer. Tried on the charge of store breaking and robbing Mr. Thomas' safe, he was discharged. Later he was accused by Mr. Thomas of larceny and bound over to the Superior court. Ht put up a cash bond of $100, and when court convened Monday morning he was on hand. On Wednesday, however, it was proposed to increase the bond to $400, and it was about this time that Mr. Hall disappeared.

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES FOR COUGHS COLDS

For fifty years a staple remedy of superior merit. Absolutely harmless.

$25.25

to New Orleans and return

$23.20

to Mobile and return

$22.70

to Pensacola and return

VIA

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Account the Mardi Gras, tickets on sale February 21st to 26th, good for return passage to March 3rd. Extension of return limit to March 17th may be obtained by deposit of ticket with special agent at Pensacola not later than 5:00 P. M. and Mobile and New Orleans not later than 8:00 P. M. March 3rd, and payment of fee of 50 cents at time of deposit.

For further information 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.
H. M. EMERSON,
General Traffic Manager.

Feby 14-till Feb 26th.

HEALTHY PLANTS

Require the Most Careful Attention as Well as Good Soil.

Did you ever see a rosebush which—despite the most beneficent environment of soil—of sunshine—and of atmosphere, —seemed never to achieve a healthy growth.

A ton of manure will not help a plant that has a canker eating out its heart.

You must destroy the cause before you can remove the effect.

You cannot cure Dandruff and Baldness by rubbing on hair lotions, and rubbing in vaseline, etc.

You must look to the cause of the trouble—it's a germ at the roots of your hair which causes it to fall out.

Newbro's Herpicide destroys the germ, and healthy hair is the sure result.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co. Detroit, Mich.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

SUNDAY SERVICES.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets: Service at 11 o'clock to-morrow (Sunday) and at 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor, Strangers welcome; seats free.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner of Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector: Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M.; Evening prayer and sermon at 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Seats free; strangers are cordially invited.

First Baptist church, Rev. Fred. D. Hale, D. D., pastor. Preaching tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer and Praise Worship Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. B. Y. P. U. Friday, 7:30 P. M. Public cordially invited to all services.

Market Street Methodist Church next to corner of Ninth and Market streets: Rev. M. J. Duryea, pastor. Services tomorrow at 11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Class meeting at 10:30 A. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Sabahth Service at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M.; W. C. E. Society at 7 P. M.; Prayer Meeting and Lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited; seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel to-morrow afsermon at 3 P. M. by the Chaplain. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, corner Front and Queen streets; Sunday services: Preching at 11 o'clock in the morning; and at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. Sunday School at 3:30 in the afternoon. You are most cordially invited to be present at any and all these services. J. S. Crowley, pastor.

A Healing Gospel.

The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of Sharon Baptist Church, Belair, Ga., says of Electric Bitters: "It's a Godsend to mankind. It cured me of lame back, stiff joints, and complete physical collapse. I was so weak it took me half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters have made me so strong I have just walked three miles in 50 minutes and feel like walking three more. It's made a new man of me." Greatest remedy for weakness and all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at all Druggists. Price 50c. **

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for 'Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" and take no other kind. **

Frightfully Burned.

Chas. W. Moore, a machinist, of Ford City, Pa., had his hand frightfully burned in an electric furnace. He applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve with the usual result: "a quick and perfect cure." Greatest healer on earth for Burns, Wounds, Sores, Eczema and Piles. 25c. at Druggists. **

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

The Yellow Fever Germ.

has recently been discovered. It bears a close resemblance to the malaria germ. To free the system from disease germs, the most effective remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed to cure all diseases due to malaria poison and constipation. 25c. at Druggists. **

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Ready?

Our Spring Goods are in. We have now a beautiful line of organdies, white mercerized shrit-waist goods, silk mull embroideries, etc., etc. Ladies' and Gent's Shoes in whites, blacks and tans; high and low cuts. Gent's two and three piece suits; a smart line of odd pants, newest styles and patterns.

Call on us for your Spring Supplies.

THE HUB,

603 N. 4th St. B. F. PENNY & CO.

fe11-tf Proprietors.

VALENTINES!

For Old and Young.

FANCY CARDS

Every Variety.

ILLUSTRATED BOOKS

A Beautiful Gift.

Robt. C. DeRosset,

THE

Bookseller and Stationer.

fe9-tf

BIG G CURES in 1 to 5 days. Guaranteed not to stricture. Prevents Contagion. THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO. CINCINNATI, O. U. S. A.

MEN AND WOMEN. Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles $2.75. Circular sent on request

To make difficulties of trifles is the common tendency. Want advertising enables one to make trifles of difficulties.

China Silk

SALE

Starts Monday

1000 Yards of China Silk, all colors, the 50c. and 65c. Kind, 40c. Yd.

Geo. O. Gaylord.

Three Stores Combined.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION OF

The Southern National Bank

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At Clos of Business January 26, 1906

RESOURCES

LOANS	$318,694 98
OVERDRAFTS	720 89
UNITED STATES BONDS AND PREMIUM	207,500 00
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	4,863 82
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	366,021 56
TOTAL	$897,801 25

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL	$200,000 00
SURPLUS	73,840 00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS, NET,	3,364 14
CIRCULATION	200,000 00
DEPOSITS	420,597 11
TOTAL	$897,801 25

*Began business September 18, 1905, with capital fully paid and a subscription of $100,000 00 to surplus, payable in monthly instalments. Gain in resources since Nov. 9th, $201,467.01.

CHAS. N. EVANS, Cashier.

fe2-tf

For the next thirty days we are going to sell Remington and Baker Guns at a reduction in price. Calle and see us at once.

feb. 2-tf. WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.

STATEHENT OF

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company.

(Condensed from Report to Corporation Commission Jan. 29, 1906).

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,531,670.14	Capital	$ 25,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	2.00	Profits, less taxes and expenses paid	113,536.31
Real estate	15,660.00	Deposits	1,559,210.72
Cash on hand and due from banks	150,414.89		
Total	$1,697,747.03	Total	$1,697,747.03

J. W. Norwood, President.
H. WALTERS, Vice-President.
C. E. TAYLOR, JR., Cashier.

"Despatch is the soul of business—but there can be no despatch without method"—and want advertising will furnish the method needed in nine instances out of ten. **

If you have experienced "many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip," and have had enough of such casualties, insure against them, in your minor affairs, by reading the want ads.

AGENTS FOR

SHOES.

FOR SIX LONG WEARY YEARS.

We have been "pounding and pounding, pushing and pushing Up-Hill" to be sure, at times, but have the solid satisfaction of having seen Our "Cash-On-Approval-System" pass through its experimental stages and ente upon the arena of business, a ful pledged SUCCESS!

TO THE GENEROUS PUBLIC—

For this manifestation of their confidence in us, we make our bow of sincere thanks, and, ON THIS GLAD HOLIDAY OCCASION WE BRING EVERYBODY A WISH FOR UNSPEAKABLE PLEASURE, JOYOUS, HAPPINESS AND PEACEFUL PLENTY.

Respectfully,

MERCER & EVANS CO

"The best armor is to keep out of Gun Shot."

Why not keep out of the range of trouble by having your prescriptions filled here where security from any adulteration or trouble from poor quality of drugs is avoided.

ADOLPH G. AHRENS, Druggist.

'Phone 644. ja21-tf

In the long run that it pays you in more ways than one to patronize our up-to-date hardware store.

Here everything in the way of Hardware and Tinware can be found at a fair price, for every purchase carries with it satisfaction.

J. W. Murchison & Co.

HARDWARE, TINWARE, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

feb 4-tf.

REMOVAL!

THE ONLY RESTAURANT

HAS MOVED TO

118 MARKET STREET,

OVER TAYLOR'S BAZAAR.

Board and Lodging by the day, week or month. Rooms nicely furnished.

Oysters and Game in season. "Short Orders" filled promptly.

MRS. GEO. ULMER & SON,

ja24-tf Proprietors.

"THE SIWASA"

Florida Oranges,
White Plume Celery,
Fancy Apples,
Malaga Grapes,
Stuffed Dates,
Headley's Chocolate,
Bishop's Jams,
Orange Marmalade,
Tabasco Catsup.

S. W. Sanders.

ja 21-tf.

Seed Potatoes!

Just arrived—A car-load Red Bliss, White Bliss and Early Rose.

500 TONS GUANO—ALL KINDS.

A large line of Groceries. Call or write for quotations, we can give you close prices.

Brooks & Taylor

ja24-tf

Fancy Heart Valentine Box.

E. WARREN & SON.

fe9-tf

A Select Stock of

Drugs and Medicines

Always Kept at

HARDIN'S PALACE PHARMACY

126 So. Front St.

fe10-tf

Want advertising has just enough of the "spice of chance" to make it interesting—for the right person does, sometimes, fail to see the first insertion of the ad.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect, October 8, 1905.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 25 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 35 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 05 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 35 a m	5 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 53 a m	8 01 p m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	10 32 p m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	11 45 p m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	5 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	2 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	3 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	3 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	11 00 p m	1 19 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily. via Wilson
Lv Wilmington	6 00 am	1 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	2 56 am
Ar Charles'n	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 15 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jack'ville	.....	8 40 am	1 45 pm
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THE PEOPLE'S MONEY DIVERTED IN MANY WAYS

The Treasury Runs Press Clipping Bureau—Five Thousand Dollar Official Otherwise Employed.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Feb. 16.—In its preparation of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, the House committee on appropriations is making a close canvass of the necessity for practically every item asked for by the various departments of the government. In this connection, attention has been called to the library of Congress. The committee endeavored to ascertain from Bernard R. Green, its custodian, the necessity for what was characterized as the large expenditure for the care of the library building. Mr. Green receives a salary of $5,000, and it was brought out that in addition he received $2,000 a year for superintending the construction of the national museum building. He admitted also that he was superintending the construction of an addition to the Raleigh hotel here and had superintended the construction of the new Willard hotel. Mr. Green said he acted as general adviser for the commission which constructed the state capitol at Harrisburg, Pa., for which he received $4,000 a year for three years. That there is a constant tendency on the part of the government departments to divert appropriations made by Congress for one purpose to some other end, has just been testified to before the committee by Comptroller Trancewell, of the Treasury Department.

The committee brought out that there was a press clipping bureau in the Treasury Department with a clerk at $1,800 and a messenger at $720. This bureau read the papers and made clippings for the use of the secretary and Assistant Secretaries.

HESTER'S COTTON STATISTICS.

American Crop to Date 8,782,821 Bales—London Stocks.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 16.—Secretary Hester's weekly cotton statements issued today shows for the 16 days of February an increase over last year of 130,000. For the 169 days of the season that have elapsed, the aggregate is behind the 169 days of last year 951,000. The movement since September 1 shows receipts at all United States ports to be 5,998,884; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 580,680; Southern mills takings, 1,244,000; Northern mills takings and Canada during the past 7 days show an increase of 26,887 as compared with the coresponding period last year, and their total takings since September 1, have increased 137,107. The total takings of American mills, North, South and Canada, thus far for the season have been 2,860,864. Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from new crop the supply to date is 8,782,821. The world's visible supply of cotton is 5,359,207. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,766,207; and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil India, etc., 1,593,000. Of the world's visible apply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 2,676,000; in India 916,000, and in the United States 1,583,000.

Liverpool, Feb. 16.—Following are the weekly cotton statistics: Total sales all kinds 69,000; total sales, American 57,000; English spinners' takings, 78,000; total exports, 15,000; imports all kinds, 72,000; imports American, 55,00; stock all kinds, 1,135,000; stock American 1,062,000; quantity afloat all kinds, 206,000; quantity afloat American 140,000. Total sales on speculation 3,700; total sales to exporters, 2,700.

FRENCH STEAMER FIRED UPON.

Moroccan Gunboat Caught French In Intrique.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Oran, Algeria, Feb. 16.—The Echo D'Oran says that the French steamer Zenith left Oran Wednesday evening going to Marchica. On her arrival at that port she debarked five persons who visited Del Bief, the chief to the pretender's staff. Towards noon preceiving the Moroccan gunboat Turkey, leaving port and coming in his direction the captain of the Zenith hoisted the white flag and steamed towards the Turkey, with the object of entering into conversation with her commander. The Turkey thereupon fired a loaded shell without hitting the Zenith, which put on full steam for the Zafarine islands, the Turkey pursuing. The Zenith was brought up by a blank shot from the French cruiser La Londe and immediately stopped. Explanations were furnished by the Zenith,, which was ordered by the commander of the La Londe to return to Oran.

MARRIED PRETTY ACTRESS.

Lord De Clifford Captivated by Miss Eva Carrington.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

London, Feb. 16.—Lord De Clifford and Miss Eva Carrington, who has been playing a small part in "Bluebell in Fairyland," at the Aldewyck theatre in this city, were married to-day under a special license at the St. Pancras' registry office. The religious ceremony will take place at St. Margarets church, Westminster, on Monday. The honeymoon will be spent in Paris and then Abyssenia, where the couple will travel for six months. The bride, who is 21 years old, beautiful, and over six feet in height, formerly was one of the "Gibson girls" in the catch of the season. The acquaintance between the couple began in September last in Dublin. Lord DeClifford later went to Cairo, whence he returned to London on February 5th. He proposed and was accepted six days later.

ABANDONED SHIP BLOWN UP.

Battleship Texas Found Derelict Off Florida Coast.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 16.—The tug Dauntless, Captain Lewis, from Miami, Fla., arrived today and reports speaking the battleship Texas. Admiral Dickins' flagship, off Canaveral. The Texas requested that report be made that the Nova Scotian ship Sakata was found abandoned twenty miles east of Canaveral. The derelict was blown up by the Texas as it was an obstruction to navigation. The Texas proceeded southward. Nothing has been heard of the lighter lost from the Dauntless tow last Monday off Canaveral. Two other barges are ashore below Jupiter.

WEDDING TO-DAY AT WHITE HOUSE

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REHEARSAL FOR MARRIAGE

Nine Hundred and Fifty Guests Will Attend Nuptials This Evening—Avalanche of Presents—European Press Here.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Feb. 16.—In the east room of the White House to-morrow Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of the President, and Representative Longworth, of Ohio, will be united in marriage. The historic room in which the ceremony will be performed and which has been the scene of many brilliant events, will be decorated more elaborately than upon any previous occasion, yet with extreme taste. The work of preparing the east room for the wedding continued throughout to-day, and was practically completed by to-night.

Late in the day the wedding was rehearsed in the east room, none but the wedding party was present. The President was engaged at the time in conference with Secretary Bonaparte and Admiral Sands at the executive office and was not at the rehearsal. Nor was Bishop Henry Satterlee, who will officiate to-morrow. Mr. Longworth accompanied by his best man and the ushers walked from Mr. Longworth's home to the White House, where they joined Miss Roosevelt and the other members of the wedding party. A large section of the United States Marine Band, under the direction of Lieutenant Santelman was in attendance, played the music for the rehearsal.

Throughout the day express wagons and private messengers were continually arriving at the White House with wedding gifts for the bridal couple. Presents have been pouring in constantly for some time from all sections of the country and from almost every quarter of the globe. For two days the presents have been on exhibition to immediate personal friends of the bride and groom who have come to attend the wedding.

It is estimated that there will be about 950 guests present and it is possible that some of the number may have to be placed in the green room, although it is believed by those acquainted with the capacity of the house that the east room will be sufficiently large to hold all the guests. After the ceremony and the reception of the guests by the bride and groom shall have been concluded, a buffett wedding breakfast will be served in the state dining room.

The White House grounds will be closed throughout to-morrow and none except those who have been invited, will be permitted to enter. It is realized that if the grounds were opened during the entire part of the day they would be filled early and difficulty would be encountered in getting the crowd out. The executive office will also be closed throughout the day and all work will be suspended.

Major Richard Sylvester, superintendent of the Metropolitan Police Department, has perfected arrangements for keeping the streets adjoining the White House open so that carriages will be permitted free access to the gates, and congestion prevented.

Photographers and special newspapers writers have been arriving from all over the country, some coming to the American capitol from European countries. However, only a limited number of newspaper men have been invited, and these are either personally known or are personal friends of the family.

KIDNAPPING OF YOUNG CUDAHY.

Jury Failed to Find Pat Crowe Guilty—Evidence Lacking.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 16.—Pat Crowe, charged with the robbery of Edward A. Cudahy, the Omaha packer of $25,000 in connection with the kidnapping of Mr. Cudahy's son five years ago, was acquitted this afternoon. The jury was out fifteen hours. The kidnapping of Eddie Cudahy, December 19, 1900 and his release upon payment by his father of $25,000 ransom, created a great sensation and the search for the kidnappers was stimulated at the time by the offer of a reward of $50,000 by Mr. Cudahy. Last October Crowe was arrested in Butte, Mont. He was put on trial February 7. There was no evidence positvely to identify Crowe as one of the kidnappers.

EPIDEMIC OF MININGITIS.

Naval Apprentices to Be Returned to Newport.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Because of the apeparance of cerebro spinal meningitis in epidemic form at the naval training station near Newport, several weeks ago it was deemed expedient to send all the apprentices there under instruction to the naval training school at Norfolk, thereby overcrowding that institution for the time being. The premises at Newport having been thoroughly fumigated and reported in first class sanitary condition, the Navy Department has arranged to send back the apprentices now at Norfolk about 800 in all. The cruiser Columbia will used for the purpose of transportation between the two points and will carry the entire lot in two trips.

WANTED HIS NECK BROKEN.

Negro Murderer Hanged In Georgia for Killing Old Woman.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Dawson, Ga., Feb. 16.—Essie Johnson, a negro, was hanged in the jail here today for the murder of Eliza Banks, an old negro woman, several months ago. His neck was broken by the fall of over seven feet. Johnson mounted the scaffold without a tremor and after the noose was placed, asked the sheriff to tighten it a little in order that his neck would be broken by the fall. He stoutly maintained his innocence until a few minutes before the execution, when he confessed.

ST VALENTINE'S GOLF TOURNEY.

President's Cup Won at Southern Pines by Mr. Foote.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Pinehurst, N. C., Feb. 16—Semi-final and final rounds in divisions were played today in the second annual St. Valentine's tournament, the division winers as a geeral rule having easy matches. J. D. Foote, of the Apawamis Club, took the president's, or first cup, defeating G. Lee Knight, of the Philadelphia Country Club, seven and six. Charles B. Fownes, of the Oakmont Club, Pittsburg, won the consolation, defeating W. G. Thomas, of the Glen Ridge Club, 4 and 3.

DODGING THE ISSUE ON HEPBURN BILL.

Both Sides in Senate Committee Afraid to Come to Vote—Pretext for Adjournment.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Feb. 16.—"We have heard as many opinions on the railroad rate question as there are members of the committee and each man is afraid to bring the court review feature to a vote," said Chairman Elkins today when the Senate committee on inter-State commerce adjourned until Thursday without having taken a vote on a bill or considered an amendment for judicial review of orders of the Inter-State Commerce Commission. This statement was made in the presence of Senators Dolliver and Clapp, who are contending for the Hepburn bill in the form that it came from the House. It was said in jest, but it is believed that it more nearly expressed the situation than any previous alleged authoritative announcement. The committee agreed that important amendments will not be voted on until Friday or next week.

Ostensibly the committee adjourned because Senator Tillman was suddenly taken ill with threatened pneumonia and could not be present and because Senator Cullom will return from Florida some time next week and cast his vote in the committee. The real reason for adjournment is believed to be the attitude of certain Democratic members in not disclosing their positions on the court review feature. Neither Republican faction in the committee was certain of the outcome and a vote, therefore, was not insisted upon today. Supporters of the House bill were encouraged, however, from a telegram received today by Chairman Elkins, from Senator Cullom, asking to be counted against amendment to the Hepburn-Dolliver bill if a vote were taken today. Without taking up the question of judicial review of orders of the commission, the committee considered many amendments offered to other sections of the House bill. Senator Carmack, who had been absent during former deliberations this week, offered an amendment increasing the Inter-State Commerce Commission from five to nine members. This amendment was adopted by a vote of 6 to 5, as follows: Affirmative—Elkins, Aldrich, Kean, Carmack, Foster and Crane. Negative—Foraker, Dolliver, Clapp, McLaurin and Newlands. It was agreed, however, that Messrs. Cullom and Tillman may have their votes recorded on this amendment and this may change the result though this is not believed likely.

Another amendment offered by Senator Carmack to the liabilites of common carriers, railroad and transportation companies for negligence, was adopted unanimously, and will be incorporated in or added to the bill as a new section.

WARM WIRELETS.

The General Assembly of South Carolina yesterday passed a bill appropriating $20,000 for the Jamestown Exposition.

The President has offered the Governorship of Alaska to D. H. Jarvis, formerly of the revenue cutter service, but now engaged in business in Alaska.

The Emperor of Germany has surprised the German people by authorizing the circulation of a French collection of caricatures of himself which zealous officials on the French frontier had seized.

A bill creating the office of State bank examiner, was yesterday passed by the South Carolina General Assembly. The office carries with it a salary of $3,000 and expenses.

James W. Alexander, former president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, is seriously ill in his home, No. 4 East Sixty-fourth street, New York. He underwent a surgical operation on Thursday afternoon. Members of the family are reticent as to the nature of the operation. It is said, however, that Mr. Alexander has been suffering for some time with a chronic affection of the kidneys.

CRANK AT WHITE HOUSE.

Swede Arrested for Wanting to Marry Mis Roosevelt.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Peter Carlsen, a Swede, who said his age was 44 years and his home was North William street, New York city, was taken into custody at the White House tonight, on a charge of insanity and locked up. Carlssen had been walking up and down the pavement and had tried the gate at the east entrance of the White House when a policeman asked him what he wanted. He replied that he had come to Washington today and that he wanted to see Miss Alice Roosevelt to whom he said he was engaged to be married. Carlssen was well dressed, carired a satchel and appeared to have considerable money about him.

SENSATION IN CINCINNATI.

Financiers Issued Millions of Bonds on $10,000 Concern.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 16.—Sensational charges are made in a suit filed in the United States Circuit Court today by Attorney for Rudolph Kleybolte, a Cincinnati banker, seeking an investigation of the Miami and Erie Transportation Company, known as "the Electric Mule." The charge is that financiers of Cleveland, whose names are mentioned as defendants, floated $2,000,000 in bonds and $3,000,000 in stock on the sole strength of $10,000 paid up capital stock in that company and that these stocks and bonds being placed on the market were taken in good faith by hundreds of innocent investors in Cincinnati and elsewhere.

CAPTAIN DENHAM RESIGNS.

Leaves Coast Line to go With a Georgia Railroad.

It is semi-officially announced from Atlantic Coast Line headquarters in this city that Capt. W. B. Denham, assistant to Third Vice President John R. Kenly, of the A. C. L., has resigned that position to become general manager of the Georgia, Florida and Alabama railway, with headquarters at Bainbridge, Ga. Capt. Denham was not in the city last night, having gone South the day before, presumably to arrange for the beginning of his new duties with the G., F. & A. Capt. Denham was formerly superintendent of the old Plant System prior to its consolidation with the Atlantic Coast Line. He is regarded as a very able railroad man and it is regretted that the Coast Line is to lose his services.

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KING COTTON IS ON TRIAL

General Hearing Before House Committee on Agriculture As to Statistics

HEAR SOUTHERN COTTON MEN

President Jordan Says Government Crop Reports Are Mainly for Consumers—Agents Posting Speculators.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Feb. 16.—"Gentleman, cotton is king to-day. Cotton statistics are now on trial." With these words Chairman Wadsworth, of the House committee on agriculture, opened the general hearing on crop statistics before his committee to-day. Assistant Secretary Hayes, of the Department of Agriculture; President Harvie Jordan, of the Southern Cotton Association, Atlanta, Ga.; J. A. Taylor, president of the National Ginners' Association, Dallas, Texas, and many Southern members of Congress, representing planters, were at the hearing.

Assistant Secretary Hayes was the first speaker. He gave in detail the plan of the Department of Agriculture for gathering statistics and changes recently made in the system of the bureau of statistics. He said the Department proposed to retain the crop reporting board; to have 28,000 county reporting agents; forty-one district agents, and several supervising inspectors, who shall travel and instruct district agents. Different codes were to be furnished each district agent monthly and the agents reports are to be given to computers in sections, to avoid the possibility of leakage. With perfected reports, Mr. Hayes said the markets would be less affected. Frequent and accurate reports would work against the speculator, he said, and the weather bureau reports will furnish a guide as to conditions for the time between reports. Mr. Hayes said the Department of Agriculture would be benefitted greatly by having more agricultural statistics at its command. He said an acreage census should be taken every five years and would be of great assistance to the crop estimating board. When asked about the accuracy of the cotton estimates for last year, Mr. Hayes said that judged by statistics on ginning, the cotton report was within two per cent. of the actual production.

Mr. Jordan said he believed the bureau of statistics had been fairly accurate, and he said he believed if the information gathered by the department could be safeguarded, its reports would be generally considered satisfactory as far as they could. In the opinion of Mr. Jordan, the government was doing only one half of its duty to cotton interests. He said the reports were all for the use of the consumer and of little value to producers. He urged that estimates on the probable consumption of cotton should be made by Federal authorities. Through American consuls, he said, statistics could be gathered abroad. Of the census bureau, Mr. Jordan said it should not attempt to deal in facts concerning crops unless it is equipped to handle facts.

James R. McCall, president of the New England cotton Manufacturers' Association, said a uniform bale should be agreed upon for use in computations, as the various bales confuse reports and encourage wild speculation. He urged that in giving out condition reports, figures should not be given, but the crop should be described as merely "fair," "poor," etc. As condition reports are speculation rather than positive facts, he said, it is wrong for the Department to name a fixed amount. Mr. MacCall said he favored a cotton estimate about December 1st, to come out on the same day with the ginners' report, but denounced the "Keep Commission" plan to have several reports a year and said a multiplicity of reports would encourage speculation and keep the market constantly disturbed.

President Taylor of the National Ginners' Association, congratulated the Department of Agriculture on its cotton reports and said the totals had been quite accurate, but the reports on separate States had varied greatly and consequently the speculators had availed themselves of these discrepancies. Mr. Taylor said the Department admitted that it takes the report of four or five correspondents in the South, in preference to the reports of all other correspondents. He urged that the ginning report of the census bureau and the cotton production report of the Department of Agriculture should be combined under one head. This, he said, would be simplify the compilation of both reports and lessen their cost. He favored a uniformity of terms in reports, and said it was desirable to have the annual report of cotton ginned and that of cotton produced announced by the census bureau and the Department of Agriculture on the same day.

Mr. Jordan stated that it has been reported to him from time to time that census enumerators engaged in collecting statistics for the cotton ginners' reports are acting as correspondents for New York cotton brokers and asked for information as to whether any law was contemplated which would prevent the selling of information by government agents.

Representative Burleson, of Texas, replied that a bill is now pending, providing a heavy penalty for the disclosure of secret information concerning crops by government employes and he assured Mr. Jordan that this bill will probably become a law in a short time.

Mr. Taylor complained to the committee that at the census bureau, he was unable to get permission to look at the ginners' report for twenty-one counties in which he was especially interested, as the totals differed radically from figures the National Ginners' Association had compiled. He said he was permitted to look at cards for eight of the counties, but could not get the others. As the ginners' report had been made public, he explained to the committee that he saw no reason why Director North should regard any of the information upon which the report was based as secret.

GEORGE W. SAMUELS GUILTY.

Verdict After Five Weeks Trial at at Greensboro.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 16.—George W. Samuel, who has been on trial for more than five weeks in the Federal Court charged with rendering false reports and conspiracy, was today found guilty of making false reports, or returns, as agent of the government, and guilty as to making false returns as a deputy collector. As to the charge of conspiracy, the jury failed to agree, but stood seven to five in favor of acquittal on that charge. Judge Boyd received the verdict and in reply to a question, from former Judge W. P. Bynum, said that in his opinion the charge of conspiracy still stood against Samuel and that he could be tried on it at some future time.

ASHEVILLE HOUSE COLLAPSED

T. J. Reville Crushed To Death in Ruins of His Residence—Three Men Injured.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 16.—T. J. Revell, aged 49, a merchant, was instantly killed, and three others were severely injured by the collapsing of the Revell home on Central avenue today. The house, which was being raised 14 feet to place it on a level with the street, was very old and crumbled into a pile of debris when a lifting jack was removed. Twenty-five minutes elapsed before the imprisoned men were released from under the ruins. Mr. Revell's body was fearfully mangled, nearly every bone being broken. He is survived by a widow and two sons. The injured are: T. J. Wilson, skull injured; F. J. Prescott, rib broken, and hip injured; Gus Williams, head and shoulders badly bruised.

SITUATION IN CHINA.

Attacks on Missions Continue—Government Favors Agitation.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

London, Feb. 16.—The correspondent at Shanghai of the Standard, telegraphs as follows:

"News has reached here of another attack on a foreign mission at Nganking, province of Nganhwei, on the left bank of the Yangtse Kiang. No loss of life is reported.

"Yesterday an attempt was made here by a trusted Chinese merchant to murder the secretary of the French municipal council while he was asleep. The attempt was frustrated and the assailant was arrested.

"Many of the great provincial viceroys are displaying a marked anti-foreign attitude which they would hardly dare to openly assume unless they thought that Pekin approved their conduct. In the foreign settlements of treaty ports, efforts are being made quietly to recover privilege granted to foreigners.

"In some quarters Japan is believed to view the possibility of armed intervention being necessary with equanimity, since it would provide her with occasion to obtain from China what she failed to exact from Russia.

"In Shanghai two additional companies of volunteers are being raised. It is reported that the municipal council favors strengthening the Sikh police force by five hundred men. Unfortunately it is at this juncture that it has been decided to reduce the British China squadron."

THE NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Laundry Company at Maxton—State Geological Board.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 16.—The Secretary of State grants a charter for the Southern Laundering Company, of Maxton; capital $2,650 by P. E. Linnell and numerous citzens, also to the Selma Knitting Mills Company; capital $25,000 by M. C. Winston and others.

Governor Glenn makes announcement that there will be a conference betwen State Oyster Commissioner Webb, State Geologist Holmes and members of the United States Fisheries Commission at Manteo, February 21st, for the purpose of staking off and fixing the limits for nets in streams tributary to the sounds so that shad and other fish may have free passage into their spawning grounds. This is in compliance with the provisions of the Vann Act passed by the last Legislature, and the result of efforts inaugurated by the State Geological Board at its anual meeting here a few days ago.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Transactions Which Appear From Deeds Filed Yesterday.

E. H. Davis and wife to G. F. Bowen, for $1 and other valuable considerations, 490 acres of land in Masonboro township, adjoining lands of W. P. Oldham and others.

G. F. Bowen and wife to E. H. Davis and wife, for $1 and other considerations, 245 acres of land on the Federal Point road.

B. O. Stone, Sr., and wife to Kate C. Bonitz, for $250, property on north side of Miller, 132 1-2 feet east of Woods street, 33 1-2x132 feet in size.

Sarah Ann Walker to Sarah J. Lee and John W. Lee, quit claim deed to property on south side of Miller, 82 1-2 feet west of Dickinson street, 20 1-2x66 feet in size.

OWN SEVENTY-FOUR LINES.

Annual Report of Trustees of the Mackay Companies.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 16.—The annual report of the trustees of the Mackay companies was issued yesterday and states that the companies own a part of, or all of the capital stock of seventy-four prosperous cable, telephone and telegraph companies in the United States, Canada and Europe, including the entire capital stock of the Commercial Cable Company and the various companies constituting the land lines system known as the Postal Telegraph.

The Chapel Club House.

By application of Messrs. Cooper & Davis, architects, the vestry of St. James' Episcopal parish was yesterday granted a permit for the erection of the new club house for use in connection with the work at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets, mention of which was recently made in these columns. It will be a two-story structure and will cost $3,000. The contract has been let to Messrs. Silvia & Skipper and it is hoped to have the house completed by the 15th of May. The building will include a large auditorium, club rooms, bowling alley, reading rooms, etc. The building will be on the west side of Sixth, between Castle and Queen streets.

—An eastbound trolley car yesterday afternoon about 2.30 o'clock struck a horse and dray at Fourth and Princess streets. The dray was coming down Fourth street from Market at a lively rate and could not be stopped by the driver upon seeing the approach of the car. The horse had just cleared the track and the dray was struck amidships. One wheel was knocked in and the fender of the car was bent up, but otherwise there was no damage.

O'BRIEN WILL FIGHT JEFFRIES.

That Is If Heavy-Weight Champion Returns to Ring.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Toledo, O., Feb. 14.—"I have not challenged Jim Jeffries," said Jack O'Brien, middleweight champion of the world, who is in Toledo today, "but in case he returns to the ring, I will only be too glad to meet him."

If he disposes of Tommy Ryan, O'Brien says that he will look upon Marvin Hart as being his next legitimate opponent, but in case Jeffries comes out retirement before O'Brien meets Hart he will take him in preference to Hart.

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BOY'S BRIGADE ANNIVERSARY.

Annual Supper by Col. Walker Taylor to His Command.

The annual supper given by Col. Walker Taylor, the commander, in honor of the tenth anniversary of the founding of the Boys' Brigade, was a thoroughly delightful affair last night. The scene of the festivities was the handsome armory of the Brigade on South Second street, and gathered about the banquet board were fifty-five of the senior members of the company and twelve or fifteen guests. The menu embraced many tempting edibles and so enjoyable was the occasion that it was 1 o'clock this morning before the affair was ended.

Among the speakers at the supper were Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., the chaplain; Col. Jno. F. Bruton, of Wilson, N. C., a personal friend of Col Taylor and the Brigade; Capt. Wm. F. Robertson, Mr. J. A. Taylor, Mr. W. M. Cumming and Mr. A. M. Hall. Col. Taylor closed the exercises with an appropriate address, after whoch, the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Wells. The tenth anniversary will long be remembered as one of the most pleasant ever celebrated.

THE STROBHAR CASE.

Trial of Alleged Defaulting A. C. L. Agent in Atlanta.

Mr. W. D. McCaig, chief travelling auditor for the Atlantic Coast Line, returned yesterday from Atlanta where he has been attending the trial of the young man Strobhar, recently indicted for embezzlement of $20,000 from the A. C. L., while he was agent at Gainesville, Fla., having been brought back from Canada upon extradition papers. The case is being bitterly fought by Mrs. Strobhar, who deposited $5,000 in a bank to secure bond for her husband. That amount was attached by Auditor McCaig as being a part of Strobhar's defalcation and upon a hearing of the case, Judge Pendleton decided that he could not permit the money to be returned to Mrs. Strobhar, who has sued Auditor McCaig personally for the amount on the ground that the money is her individual property and does not represent a part of the money alleged to have been taken from the Coast Line. The case against Mr. McCaig has been continued until next Tuesday. Meantime the trial of Strobhar charged with embezzlement is progressing satisfactorily.

Case of Mrs. Wiggins.

A dispatch from Asheville, N. C., says: "The criminal charge against A. A. Featherstone for assault upon Mrs. Wiggins of the Salvation Army, was closed in the Superior court this morning when Judge W. R. Allen fined the defendant $100 and costs. An effort had been made by the defense to have the case remanded to the police court, but this Judge Allen refused to do, and in pronouncing sentence he said that it was only on account of the defendant's past record, his age, and other circumstances connected with the case that he did not send him to jail. This is the end of this much discussed case. There was considerable agitation of the matter after the assault, the W. C. T. U., entering into the prosecution and publicity denouncing the act. Mrs. Wiggins entered suit against Featherstone for $10,000, but this was afterwards withdrawn, and this phase probably entered into Judge Allen's decision."

Fire Alarms Yesterday.

Fire in a storeroom on the fourth floor of No. 115 Market street, owned by Hon. John D. Bellamy and occupied by Mrs. Register and Mrs. Fillyaw as a boarding house called the Department out at 7:54 o'clock yesterday morning in response to an alarm from box 22. The fire originated probably from the dropping of a burning match by some one in a pile of rubbish in the room. A line of hose was carried to the fourth floor of the building from the street and the flames were extinguished with a loss of not over $350 to building and contents, which is covered by insurance. A telephone alarm about noon yesterday called the Department to No. 1121 South Front street, occupied by J. W. Crandell. Sparks from the chimney was the cause; the damage was about $50.

Building on Chesnut Street.

Ground has been broken for a handsome two-story business house which Mr. F. H. Krahnke, the tailor, will erect on the lot recently purchased by him on Chesnut street, just east of the Southern Express Company. It will be 28 1-2 by 105 feet in size, of press brick and granite trimmings. The plans have been drawn by Architect H. E. Bontiz and as soon as the contract is let work on the new structure will begin.

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